The Program conducts research to assist in evaluating and expanding retail-based activities in California. Recent studies conducted, include:

- 1. California Department of Health Services. <u>5 a Day Retail Merchandising Evaluation.</u> Sacramento, CA: 2001 Report. Prepared by Loma Linda University.
- 2. California Department of Health Services. A Strategic Framework to Increase the Effectiveness of Promoting "5 a Day" at Retail. Sacramento, CA: 2001 Report. Prepared by Willard Bishop Consulting, Ltd. & Nuffer, Smith, Tucker,

Articles of Interest

The Program also maintains an extensive collection of industry resources, including the following articles, to increase our knowledge and understanding of the retail environment:

1. Spending and Saving Money, courtesy of the Food Marketing Institute



- 2. Nutrition, courtesy of the Food Marketing Institute L
- 3. Fresh Produce Demographics, courtesy of the Produce Marketing Association A

Internet Resources

Additional articles specific to retail operations and consumer behavior in the supermarket can be found on the following sites:

- 1. Smarter shopping, healthier eating, better living at: http://www.supermarketguru.com/
- 2. Glossary of supermarket terms at: http://www.fmi.org/facts_figs/glossary_search.cfm
- 3. Retail Trade Associations

California Grocers Association - www.cagrocers.com

Food Marketing Institute - www.fmi.org

Fresh Produce and Floral Council - www.fpfc.org

Korean-American Grocers Association of California - www.kagro.net

Produce Marketing Association - www.pma.com

4. Trade publications for the retail industry at:

www.producenews.com

www.supermarketnews.com

www.thepacker.com